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Wisconsin - Annual Egg Production

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Chickens - Layers and Egg Production

For the 12-month period ending November 30, 2010, Wisconsin ranked 18th nationally in egg production, with 1.31 billion eggs produced, down 3 percent from the previous 12-month period. The average number of layers in the state decreased 3 percent, from 4.86 million in 2009 to 4.72 million in 2010. The number of eggs produced per layer in Wisconsin was 278 in 2010, the same as in 2009 and 9 eggs per layer higher than the national average.

Total U.S. egg production was 91.4 billion eggs for the 12-month period ending November 30, 2010. This is a 1 percent increase from 2009. The average number of layers in the U.S. increased 0.6 percent, from 337.8 million to 340.0 million. Iowa had the highest average number of layers, at 54.3 million, and produced the most eggs, at 14.6 billion. Ohio was second in both average number of layers and eggs produced, with 28.0 million layers and 7.54 billion eggs. Massachusetts led the nation in average number of eggs produced per layer, at 323, which was 20 percent above the national average of 269 eggs produced per layer. See table below for the top twenty egg producing states in 2010.

Egg Production: Top 20 States with Published Numbers 1/

State	Average number of layers		Eggs per layer 2/		Total egg production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	Thousand		Number		Millions	
IA	53,801	54,253	269	269	14,475	14,614
OH	27,182	27,951	273	270	7,426	7,535
PA	22,711	23,889	288	292	6,543	6,976
IN	23,630	23,523	273	276	6,460	6,493
CA	19,653	19,522	270	276	5,304	5,390
TX	18,576	17,996	268	267	4,985	4,811
GA	17,655	17,204	253	257	4,463	4,419
NC	12,636	13,305	249	244	3,148	3,251
MI	9,839	10,157	283	287	2,784	2,912
AR	12,343	12,170	238	238	2,935	2,894
MN	10,186	10,378	273	276	2,777	2,869
NE	9,620	9,419	286	292	2,749	2,751
FL	9,847	9,523	271	272	2,670	2,592
AL	9,388	9,667	229	226	2,145	2,182
MO	7,144	7,130	276	273	1,973	1,949
WA	6,107	6,365	279	273	1,705	1,739
MS	5,911	6,144	244	239	1,440	1,467
WI	4,858	4,716	278	278	1,350	1,312
IL	4,600	4,607	272	276	1,253	1,272
NY	4,078	3,977	292	292	1,192	1,161
U.S.	337,848	339,961	268	269	90,484	91,398

1/ Annual estimates cover the period Dec. 1 of previous year to Nov. 30 of following year. 2/Total egg production divided by average number of layers on hand. Source: USDA, NASS, WI FO

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